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SUBJECT: BEEF IMPORT EMBARGO IN BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG

REF: EC BRUSSELS 1101

1. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 26, THE EC COMMISSION TEMPORARILY
EMBARGOED THE IMPORTATION INTO BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG OF
FRESH AND CHILLED BEEF FROM THIRD COUNTRIES. THIS ACTION FOLLOWS
AN IDENTICAL EMBARGO IMPOSED ON BEEF IMPORTS INTO FRANCE AND
ITALY (REFTEL).

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2. THE EMBARGO ON IMPORTS OF FRESH AND CHILLED BEEF INTO THE FOUR COUNTRIES, IMPLEMENTED THROUGH THE NON-ISSUANCE OF IMPORT LICENSES, IS SCHEDULED TO END ON MARCH 24. UNTIL THAT DATE, IMPORTS OF FRESH AND CHILLED BEEF INTO THE OTHER FIVE MEMBER STATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSES AND SURETY DEPOSITS. IN ADDITION, IMPORT LICENSES AND SURETY DEPOSITS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR IMPORTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES INTO ALL NINE MEMBER STATES OF SALTED, DRIED OR SMOKED BEEF AND VEAL AND OF LIVE CATTLE OTHER THAN PUREBRED BREEDING STOCK.

3. THESE IMPORT LICENSES, INCLUDING THE LICENSES GRANTED FOR FRESH AND CHILLED BEEF IMPORTED INTO THE MEMBER STATES OTHER THAN FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, WILL BE FREELY ISSUED AND WILL BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS. THE SURETY DEPOSITS REQUIRED ARE 5 U.A. PER 100 KG. FOR LIVE CATTLE AND 10 U.A. PER 100 KG. FOR BEEF AND VEAL. (WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE HOW THE SURETY DEPOSIT SYSTEM WORKS.).GREENWALD

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